



APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AS ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE
OF PROCESS

_____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Bank")
(Name of Foreign Bank)

which is a bank organized under the laws of _____,
(State of Nation)

hereby irrevocably appoints and designates the Commissioner of Financial Institutions of the State of California and his or her successor from time to time in office (hereinafter referred to as the "Commissioner") to be the Bank's attorney to receive service of any lawful process in any noncriminal judicial or administrative proceeding against the Bank or any of its successors which arises after this appointment has been filed with the Commissioner out of the activities in the State of California of any of the Bank's representative offices licensed from time to time by the Commissioner, with the same force and validity as if served personally on the Bank or its successor, as the case may be.

Dated: _____.

(Name of Foreign Bank)

By _____
(Signature)

(Name and Title)

This is a sample format the appointment of the Commissioner as agent for service of process of a foreign (other nation) bank licensed to open and maintain a representative office as required by Financial Code Section 1710. This sample is provided only as an illustration of the format of an application. Refer to the requirements of Financial Code Sections 1710.